

LAKE ZURICH, IL – Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) participated in a Lake Zurich Chamber of Commerce sponsored-meeting today to address area business owners' concerns about recent construction delays at the intersection of Rts. 12 & 22. About twenty members of the Lake Zurich business community attended the event and posed questions and spoke candidly to Chamber of Commerce members, Village of Lake Zurich officials, Illinois Department of Transportation Officials (IDOT), and IDOT contractors, regarding the ongoing construction.

Bean noted that while the recent construction on Rts. 12 & 22 is vital to the long-term economic health of Lake Zurich, it has been understandably difficult for those business owners whose street access has been cut off or who have locations in particularly congested areas. She emphasized that IDOT and its contractors must make more of an effort to minimize the impact of Rt. 12 & 22 construction on area businesses and avoid once again extending the expected completion date.

Bean also urged that steps must be taken in the meantime to ensure that Lake Zurich business owners and residents are kept abreast of the project's progress.

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